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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Scheme of Hungary

Amendment

The UNCTAD Secretariat has received from the Permanent Mission of Hungary the following communication concerning further improvements in its scheme of generalized preferences.

As from 1 July 1989:

1. By Decree No. 12/1989 (VI.27) KEM-PM 1/ Hungary:

- has reduced to zero the preferential rate of duty of 41 tropical products; 2/

- has further reduced preferential rates of 44 tropical products. 3/

... "The Hungarian offer (mentioned above) has been tabled as a contribution to the fulfilment of the objectives set forth in the Punta del Este declaration and to the success of the mid-term Ministerial review meeting of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

"In order to improve market access conditions for developing countries, exporters of tropical products, Hungary is ready to undertake autonomous tariff reductions for those products in the framework of its GSP scheme. It should be noted that practically all those tropical products not included in the present offer have already been granted duty free entry under the Hungarian GSP scheme.

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"The above offer (which was implemented on 1 July 1989), was intended to contribute - within Hungarian possibilities - to concrete early results in this area, in line with the relevant negotiating objectives of the Punta del Este declaration. Nevertheless, in the light of progress of the negotiations, Hungary is wishing to take part in the exercise aiming at the fullest liberalization of trade in tropical products, including the reduction in MFN tariffs, with the expectation that the Uruguay Round will yield substantive results also in areas especially important for Hungary, like agriculture, tariffs and non-tariff measures."

As from 1 January 1991:

2. By Decree No. 4/1990 (IX.12) NGKM has published the list of beneficiary countries other than LDCs. 4/

3. By Decree No. 7/1990 (XII.30) NGKM-PM has added three new products to the list of products eligible for preferential tariff treatment. 5/

As from 11 February 1991:

4. By Decree No. 2/1991 (II.11) NGKM-PM has added 75 new products to the list of products eligible for preferential tariff treatment. 6/

As from 30 April 1991:

5. By Decree No. 3/1991 (IV.30) NGKM-PM has added 15 new products to the list of products eligible for preferential tariff treatment. 7/

As from 27 July 1991:

6. By Decree No. 5/1991 (VII.27) NGKM-PM has added eight new products to the list of products eligible for preferential tariff treatment. 8/

Notes

1/ This Decree and all the following has been published in the Official Gazette Magyar Közlöny.

2/ See Annex I.

3/ See Annex II.

4/ See Annex III.

5/ See Annex IV.

6/ See Annex V.

7/ See Annex VI.

8/ See Annex VII.

ANNEX I

List of tropical products already included with preferential duties in the Hungarian GSP scheme for which Hungary is ready to reduce the preferential rates

CCCN heading	Description	Actual GSP rate (ad valorem)
08.08-00	Berries, fresh	5
08.12-00	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading No. 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04 or 08.05	10
09.02-00	Tea	10
[09.04	Pepper of the genus "Piper"; pimento of the genus "Capsicum" or the genus "Pimenta":]	
-01	Pepper	5
-99	Other	5
09.07.00	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	5
09.10-00	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices	5
[10.06	Rice:]	
-01	Rice in the husk or without the husk but still enclosed in the pericarp	5
[11.02	Cereal groats and cereal meal; other worked cereal grains (for example, rolled, flaked, polished, pearled or kibbled but not further prepared), except rice falling within heading No. 10.06; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground:]	
-99	Other	2
11.08-00	Starches; inulin	10
[14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark):]	
-04	Bamboos, raw	5
-05	Manila reeds; rattans, raw	5
-06	Other raw tropical reeds	5
[14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other materials, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass):]	
-01	Vegetable hair, raw	4
-02	Vegetable hair put up on a backing	10

CCCN heading	Description	Actual GSP rate (ad valorem)
[14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included:]	
-01	Alfa, raw	4
-02	Alfa put up on a backing	10
15.08.00	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified	5
[18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened:]	
-01	Cocoa powder, unsweetened, put up in packagings of 1 kg or more	5
20.06-00	Fruit, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit	5
[24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences:]	
-99	Other	20
[33.06	Perfumery, cosmetic and toilet preparations; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils, including such products suitable for medicinal uses:]	
-01	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations	5
34.04-00	Artificial waxes (including water-soluble waxes); prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	5
[40.02	Synthetic rubber latex; pre-vulcanized synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber; factice derived from oils:]	
-02	Factice	5
40.12-00	Hygienic and pharmaceutical articles (including teats), of unhardened vulcanized rubber, with or without fittings of hardened rubber	6
[40.13	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves), for all purposes, of unhardened vulcanized rubber:]	
-99	Other	5
[44.04	Wood roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured:]	
-01	Tropical wood	5
44.24-00	Household utensils of wood	5

CCCN heading	Description	Actual GSP rate (ad valorem)
44.27-00	Standard lamps, table lamps and other lighting fittings of wood; articles of furniture, of wood, not falling within Chapter 94; caskets, cigarette boxes, trays, fruit bowls, ornaments and other fancy articles, of wood; cases for cutlery, for drawing instruments or for violins, and similar receptacles, of wood; articles of wood for personal use or adornment, of a kind normally carried in the pocket, in the handbag or on the person; parts of the foregoing articles, of wood	5
[44.28	Other articles of wood:]	
-99	Other	20
[46.02	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, for all uses, whether or not assembled into strips; plaiting materials bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, including matting, mats and screens; straw envelopes for bottles:]	
-03	Plaits, of bamboo	5
-99	Other	5
57.06-00	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03	5
57.10-00	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03	5
[57.11	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres; woven fabrics of paper yarn:]	
-02	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres	5
[58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not):]	
-01	Hand-made	25
-02	Mechanically made	5
[58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not):]	
-01	"Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs	20
-99	Other	15
59.05-00	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	10
59.06-00	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics	10

Four digit tariff descriptions in square brackets are given only for reference.

ANNEX II

List of tropical products to be included in the Hungarian GSP scheme at substantially reduced tariff rates

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
[06.02	Other life plants, including trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings and slips:]		
-99	Other	5	2
[06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared:]		
-99	Others	30	6
[07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared:]		
-99	Other	30	6
07.06-00	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith	15	5
[08.05	Nuts, other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not:]		
-99	Other	10	2
08.07-00	Stone fruit, fresh	25	5
08.09-00	Other fruit, fresh	25	5
08.10-00	Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar	30	6
[11.01	Cereal flours:]		
-04	Of rice	10	5
[11.04	Flour of the dried leguminous vegetables falling within heading No. 07.05 or of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8; flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No. 07.06:]		
-01	Flour of bananas	10	2
-04	Flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers failing within heading No. 07.06	50	6

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
[12.02	Flours or meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted, (excluding mustard flour):]		
-99	Other	5	2
[13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts: pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products:]		
-99	Other	8	2
[14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass):]		
-99	Other	25	5
[14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included:]		
-04	Vegetable materials of a kind used for carving	8	2
-09	Other	10	2
[15.12	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenerated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:]		
-99	Other	8	2
[15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured:]		
-99	Other	20	2
15.16-00	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured	5	2
18.02-00	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste	20	4
[19.04	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potatoe or other starches:]		
-99	Other	50	6

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
20.01-00	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard	20	6
20.03-00	Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar	30	6
20.04-00	Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized)	30	6
[21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:]		
-01	Tea essences	60	8
[21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:]		
-01	Vegetable and fruit products	15	5
[24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse:]		
-99	Other	47	8
[32.04	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin:]		
-01	Colouring matter of vegetable origin	7.7	2
-02	Colouring matter of animal origin	8.9	2
[33.01	Essential oils (terpeneless or not), concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, or in waxes or the like, obtained by cold absorption or by maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils:]		
-99	Other	12.1	5

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
40.05-00	Plates, sheets and strip of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber, other than smoked sheets and crepe sheets of heading No. 40.01 or 40.02; granules of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber compounded ready for vulcanization; unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber, compounded before or after coagulation either with carbon black (with or without the addition of mineral oil) or with silica (with or without the addition of mineral oil), in any form, of a kind known as masterbatch	8.9	2
40.06-00	Unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber, including rubber latex, in other forms or states (for example, rods, tubes and profile shapes, solutions and dispersions); articles of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber (for example, coated or impregnated textile thread; rings and discs)	8.9	2
40.07-00	Vulcanized rubber thread or cord, whether or not textile covered, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanized rubber	20	4
40.08-00	Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of unhardened vulcanized rubber	20	4
40.09-00	Piping and tubing, of unhardened vulcanized rubber	20	4
40.10-00	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber	20	4
40.15-00	Hardened rubber (ebonite and vulcanite), in bulk, plates, sheets, strip, rods, profile shapes and tubes; scrap, waste and powder, of hardened rubber	8.9	2
[40.16	Articles of hardened rubber (ebonite and vulcanite):]		
-01	For industrial and hygienic purposes	6.2	2

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
[44.09	Hoopwood split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not sawn lengthwise; chipwood; drawn wood; pulpwood in chips or particles; wood shavings of a kind suitable for use in the manufacture of vinegar or for the clarification of liquids. Wooden sticks, roughly trimmed but not turned, bent nor otherwise worked, suitable for the manufacture of walking sticks, umbrella handles, tool handles or the like:]		
-99	Other	10.4	2
44.13-00	Wood (including blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled) planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre-beaded or the like, but not further manufactured	11.4	2
[44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry:]		
-99	Other	8.9	2
[44.19	Wooden beadings and mouldings, including moulded skirting and other moulded boards:]		
-99	Other	11.4	2
[44.20	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames and the like:]		
-99	Other	7.7	2
[44.23	Builders; carpentry and joinery (including prefabricated and sectional buildings and assembled parquet flooring panels):]		
-99	Other	8.9	2

Four digit tariff descriptions in square brackets are given only for reference.

ANNEX III

List of beneficiary countries under the GSP scheme of Hungary*

1. Algeria
2. Angola
3. Argentina
4. Bahamas
5. Barbados
6. Belize
7. Bolivia
8. Brazil
9. Cambodia
10. Cameroon
11. Chile
12. Colombia
13. Congo
14. Costa Rica
15. Côte d'Ivoire
16. Cuba
17. Democratic People's Rep. of Korea
18. Dominican Republic
19. Ecuador
20. Egypt
21. Fiji
22. Gabon
23. Ghana
24. Grenada
25. Guatemala
26. Guyana
27. Honduras
28. India
29. Indonesia
30. Iran (Islamic Republic of)
31. Iraq
32. Jamaica
33. Jordan
34. Kenya
35. Lebanon
36. Liberia
37. Madagascar
38. Malaysia
39. Mauritius
40. Mexico
41. Mongolia
42. Morocco
43. Nicaragua
44. Nigeria
45. Pakistan
46. Papua New Guinea
47. Peru
48. Philippines
49. Saint Lucia
50. Saint Vincent & Grenadines
51. Senegal
52. Seychelles
53. Singapore
54. Solomon Islands
55. Sri Lanka
56. Suriname
57. Swaziland
58. Syrian Arab Republic
59. Thailand
60. Tonga
61. Trinidad and Tobago
62. Tunisia
63. Uruguay
64. Venezuela
65. Viet Nam
66. Zaire
67. Zambia
68. Zimbabwe

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* Excluding least developing countries (which enjoy duty-free treatment under the Hungarian scheme).

ANNEX IV

Products added to the Hungarian preferential system effective 1 January 1991

Tariff heading HS	Preferential rate % ad valorem
2921.41-018	0
8509.10-005	15
8528.10-021	0

ANNEX V

Products added to the Hungarian preferential system
effective 11 February 1991

Tariff heading HS	Preferential rate % ad valorem
2710.00-055	4
2809.20-993	1
2810.00-012	1
2811.11-006	1
2811.19-000	1
2811.21-007	1
2811.22-000	1
2811.29-995	1
2812.10-996	8
2812.90-000	8
2825.40-009	3
2825.50-000	3
2825.60-001	3
2825.90-013	4
2825.90-022	3
2827.41-000	0
2827.49-004	0
2830.90-006	4
2832.10-006	4
2832.30-008	4
2837.20-002	7
2932.19-006	0
2932.29-007	0
2933.29-006	0
2933.39-007	0
2933.59-993	0
2933.61-006	0
2933.69-000	0
2933.79-001	0
2933.90-990	0
2934.10-007	0
2934.90-999	0
2937.10-004	4
2937.21-992	4
2937.22-001	4
2937.29-002	4
2937.92-008	4
2937.99-993	4
3912.11-009	2
3912.12-002	2
4407.10-028	0
4408.10-018	4
4408.20-019	4
4408.90-016	4

Tariff heading HS	Preferential rate % ad valorem
4802.51-013	4
4802.52-016	4
4802.53-019	4
5503.10-008	1
8448.11-004	5
8448.19-008	5
8448.20-002	5
8448.31-006	5
8448.32-009	5
8448.33-002	5
8448.39-000	5
8448.41-007	5
8448.42-000	5
8448.49-001	5
8448.51-008	5
8448.59-002	5
8452.10-004	5
8452.30-006	5
8484.10-003	5
8484.90-001	5
8703.23-034	14
8703.23-043	11.5
8703.23-052	24
8703.23-061	21.5
8703.24-019	24
8703.24-028	21.5
8703.32-032	14
8703.32-041	11.5
8703.33-017	24
8703.33-026	21.5
8711.10-006	0

ANNEX VI

Products added to the Hungarian preferential system
effective 30 April 1991

Tariff heading HS	Preferential rate % ad valorem
3912.20-007	5
3912.31-001	5
3912.39-005	5
3912.90-998	5
3915.90-038	5
7312.10-002	5
7312.90-000	5
8212.20-995	5
8212.90-008	5
8509.10-005	10
8509.20-006	10
8509.30-007	10
8509.40-008	10
8509.80-002	10
8510.90-018	8

ANNEX VII

Products added to the Hungarian preferential system
effective 27 July 1991

Tariff heading HS	Preferential rate % ad valorem
5501.10-000	0
5501.20-001	0
5501.30-002	0
5501.90-008	0
5509.11-005	10
9017.10-000	5
9017.80-007	5
9017.90-008	5